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DISPLAY DEVICE) Date: May 24, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,455,398
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,500,731
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,602,761
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,677,183
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,682,990


These above documents were cited during prosecution of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/059,144, which itself was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated January 30, 2002. Specifically, these documents were cited in an Office Action dated March 1, 2004.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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